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Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Women and peace and security — UN-Women

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the 8th informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 12 April 2011, at 3 p.m., and the 9th informal meeting of the plenary on Friday, 15 April, at 3 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 1 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The 2nd meeting (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 13 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive thematic debate on "Human security" will be held on Thursday, 14 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)
	Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the high-level conference to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations	
	Informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the draft comprehensive convention.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Nineteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Working Group II

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Working Group I

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Fourteenth session

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development [4]

General discussion

Keynote address by Ms. Amy Tsui, Professor, John Hopkins University, on "Improving family planning services to achieve universal reproductive health"

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development [4]

Continuation of general discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

[Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>. The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/side-events.pdf>.]

[Delegations that have not already done so are reminded to submit the composition of their delegation for the session to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Committee on Information
Exchange of views

An informal exchange of views on the need to streamline the resolution on questions relating to information, as mentioned in the report of the Committee on Information on its thirty-second session (A/65/21, para. 23), will take place *today*, 12 April 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. , at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 12 April 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 12 April 2011

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 12 April 2011

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny.org and falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion and pre-launch of *The Economics of Shared Societies* (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Shared Societies Project, Club de Madrid)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira, DESA (e-mail tagashira@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4836).]

Briefing on "Youth participation" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (co-organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m., at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Maryam Moeini Meybodi (e-mail moeinimeybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5873).]

Informal briefing on "Intellectual property rights: Benefit or barrier to universal access?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Indonesia, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Drug Purchase Facility (UNITAID) and the Medicines Patent Pool Initiative)

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org).]

South-South and Triangular Cooperation Lecture Series on "The *Asian Development Outlook 2011* and its implications for South-South links" (co-organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Yoko Shimura, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3642).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Open-ended Workirg Group on Ageing
First working session

The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available at the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be two briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

From 10 to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Professor Hamid Ghodse, will brief the Council on the mandates, functions and activities of the INCB. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on Thursday, 14 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to re-establish the Group. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (1) Nomination of the Chair of the Working Group; (2) Briefing on the information and communications technology strategy, by the Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer; (3) Proposal for improving the Web site of the Member States portal, deleGATE <www.un.int>; and (4) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2011.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (informal briefing on the assurance mapping study for the independent oversight mechanism)

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Briefing to the Legal Advisers of the States members of the Eastern European Group which are States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Midday Forum on "Realizing the development potential of diasporas" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Reach them to teach them: The role of psychology in achieving universal access to education"

Thursday, 14 April 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of PADIS-INT, a web-based software for population projections (co-organized by the National Population and Family Planning Commission of China, with the support of the China Population and Development Research Center, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission China)

Thursday, 14 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Wang Qun, Permanent Mission of China (e-mail wang_qun@mfa.gov.cn).]

Presentation of the new text of the Small Five Group (S-5) on the improvement of the working methods of the Security Council (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Thursday, 14 April 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

Special event on "CSD-19 and RIO+20: Advancement of resource efficient and cleaner production strategy and programmes in developing and transition countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail dejesus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In French: *Today*, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 April 2011

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Second session

2nd meeting

Approval of the draft outcome document for submission to the Conference . . . . . [4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee recommended the continuation of informal consultations among Member States on the draft outcome document, with a view to finalizing it before the Conference (decision I).

Organizational preparations for the Conference . . . . . [5]

(a) Approval of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference (A/CONF.219/IPC/8)

The Chair proposed an oral revision to the draft provisional agenda of the Conference.

The Preparatory Committee approved the draft provisional agenda, as orally revised, and recommended it for adoption by the Conference (decision II).

(b) Approval of the draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference (A/CONF.219/IPC/L.2)

The Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee approved the draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference and recommended it for adoption by the Conference (decision III).

The Chair made a proposal regarding the composition of the Bureau of the Conference.

The Preparatory Committee endorsed the proposal (decision IV).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

The Chair made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya (Nepal), Chair of the Global Coordinating Bureau of the Group of Least Developed Countries, made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of European Union) and Morocco, as well as the representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Adoption of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.219/IPC/L.3) . . . . . [7]

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session.

The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report, as orally revised.

The Secretary-General of the Conference and the Chair of the Preparatory Committee made concluding remarks.

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee thus concluded its second session.

Monday, 11 April 2011

Security Council

6512th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Denmark, Italy, Somalia, Spain and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/228, submitted by Colombia, Denmark, France, Gabon, India, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain and Ukraine.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/228) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/228) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1976 (2011).

Following the vote, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

47th meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Chair opened the fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Election of officers [2]

The Ad Hoc Committee decided that, at its fifteenth session, the Bureau would be constituted as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka); *Vice-Chairs*: Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), Ms. Ana Cristina Rodríguez-Pineda (Guatemala) and Mr. Dire Tladi (South Africa); and *Rapporteur*: Mr. Petr Válek (Czech Republic).

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.252/L.20.

Organization of work [4]

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted the programme of work, as proposed by the Bureau.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Election of officers [1]

The Commission elected Mr. Attila Zimonyi (Hungary) to serve as Vice-Chair of the forty-fourth session.

Designation of a Rapporteur

The Commission appointed the Vice-Chair, Mr. Easton Williams (Jamaica), to serve as Rapporteur of the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [2]

Adoption of the agenda

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1.

Organization of work

Mr. Christophe de Bassompierre (Belgium), Vice-Chair, was designated to chair the informal consultations of the Commission to discuss draft proposals.

The Commission was informed that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals would be Wednesday, 13 April 2011, at 6 p.m.

The Commission approved the organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1.

Statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

Report on the intersessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission

The Chair introduced the report of the Bureau on its intersessional meetings, as contained in document E/CN. 9/2011/2.

The Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard introductory statements by the Chief of the Fertility Section of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Director of the Technical Division, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and the Chief of the Population and Development Branch of the Technical Division, UNFPA.

The Commission began its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representative of the Russian Federation and the observer for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries).

The Commission heard a presentation on "Fertility trends and their implications for development", by the keynote speaker, Mr. John Bongaarts, Population Council.

Following the keynote speech, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of the United States and Honduras, the observers for the Gambia and Norway and a representative of the Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, participated.

3rd meeting

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), China, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observers for Malta, Australia and Estonia.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 3.

General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development . . . . . [4]

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the Russian Federation, the United States, Switzerland, China, Indonesia, Japan, Poland, Spain, Finland, Croatia, Malawi, Brazil and Kenya, as well as by the observers for Ireland and Jordan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Georgia (8 April 2011)[1]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Georgia (8 April 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Zambia (4 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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